

Memorandum



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DATE : April 25, 1978

TO : Fred Mandapat

FROM : Carole Coe (Sgd.) Carole V. Coe

SUBJECT: P.C.B. Disposal

Lee Peha of our Safety Unit recently discussed P.C.B. disposal with Roger Fuentes of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency. As things stand now, WES-CON, Inc. facilities in Idaho are certified to accept non-leaking, low and high voltage capacitors until 1980. Contaminated dirt and leaking capacitors must be placed in closed containers before shipping to WES-CON. Additionally, current disposal laws require that transformers containing P.C.B. must be drained and the liquid sent to the nearest incinerators in Texas.

Mr. Fuentes advised Lee that disposal companies such as Chem-Nuclear are considering the installation of incinerators in the Northwest sometime before 1980. The Safety Unit will keep you advised as to any progress in this area.

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